

**Amendments In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 1-10 with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Patent Application Serial No. 10/074,264, entitled "TRANSPORT OF HIGH-BANDWIDTH DATASTREAMS OVER A NETWORK," filed on Feb. 12, 2002, and having R. Damle, Y. Lee, W. Szeto, R. Butler and H. M. Zadikian as inventors, which, in turn, claims priority from the following provisional patent applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(e):